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EMPEROR IS DEAD

Prince Chun Named as Regent of the Empire - His Son Heir Presumplive.

Peking, Nov 13 .- The emperor of China was reported dead at 4 o'clock MUST this afternoon. It had, however, been impossible to secure official confirmation of this announcement up to 6 o'clock this evening.

His majesty was transferred to the death chamber at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. At that hour he was still

Two imperial edicts were issued from the palace this afternoon in ession. The first makes Prince Chun regent of the empire, and the second appoints his son Pu

Wei hear presumptive.
Simultaneously with the removal
of the emperor from the winter palace to the death chamber in the Forbidden city the member of the grand council assembled in the palace. The dowager empress was present at this meeting and is reported to have the sessions of the federation began, swooned. At 4:30 p. m. a palace of the only other matter on the proficial said the emperor was still alive. All the government offices are desert-The palace is crowded with offi-

Prince Chun is a brother of the emperor. His name is Tsai-Feng. He succeeded to the title of his father, Prince Chun, in 1891. He is a lieutenant general of the Plain White banner corps and visited Germany in 1901 as a special commissioner of the

The emperor has been suffering for

Empress May Die. Paris, Nov 13 .- It is reported here that the dowager empress of China is also dying.

TALKING TARIFF.

At To-Dav's Hearing.

Washington, Nov 13.—Tobacco and articles manufactured from tobacco, coming under schedule F of members nothing of what had taken the Dingley tariff law, were considered to-day at the public hearing before the house committee on ways and means which has in hand the work of preparing a readjustment of the tariff law for presentation to the ed next March. The total importations of unmanufactured tobacco for the year 1907 was valued at \$29,revenue of \$26,125,037, which indicates the importance of this article in considering any readjustment of The exports amounted to \$33.377,398.

There are over 17,000 establishments in this country engaged in the manufacture of tobacco, which in-cludes the making of smoking and chewing tobaccos of all kinds, cigarettes and snuff, representing an investment of nearly \$400,000,000. Employment is given to about 200,-000 wage earners and over 10,000 Mrs Read was not responsible for her salaried employes.

There are several decisions of the board of general appraisers which will be brought up for consideration, but otherwise it is believed that on the articles coming under this schedule are now levied a duty which is thought gives general satisfaction. There are few speakers scheduled to appear before the committee to-day.

Auto Machinery Burned.

Stoneham, Mass, Nov 13 .- Much valuable machinery, together with nearly a dozen newly assembled automobiles and a like number of partially completed machines, owned by the Shawmut Motor Co, was stroyed early to-day in a fire which burned the large factory plant of the company. Three tenement houses near by were also burned. The total loss is estimated at nearly \$100,000. Of this amount the Sawmut Motor Co lost about \$75,000; the William Tidd estate, owners of the factory building, \$8,000, and the owners of tenement houses between \$5,000 and \$10,000. Assistance was asked from Winchester, Wakefield, Woburn and Melrose fire departments.

Battleships at Target.

Manila, Nov 13 .- Twelve battleships of the Atlantic fleet are now engaged in target practice and the remaining four will soon join the main squadron on the target grounds. The flagship Connecticut will to-morrow inaugurate big gun practice and will succeeded by the other vessels. While the keenest rivalry between the officers and the gun crews exists, it is not possible to secure any indi cations of the results. Upon the completion of target practice and the ensuing battle practice, the entire fleet will participate in the sham night attacks and torpedo work. It is believed that the warships will be ready to leave the grounds with all their work concluded by November chairman, Walter W. Holmes, treas

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for Connecticut: Fair to-night, colder in south portion; Saturday fair, light to moderate west-

The western area of high pressure

WANT A PLACE

Rumors on Foot That a Big Race

is on For Head of American Federation of Labor

GOMPERS

American Federation of Labor are beginning to be heard although the election of officers does not take during the last twelve years. The mentioned as an opponent of President Gompers for re-election, but there is report that Thomas L. Lewis for the future. In this he says: who succeeded John Mitchell as president of the United Mine Workers of America will oppose Mitchell for the position of second vice-president of the Federation.

To-day being the last day on which resolutions could be introduced a flood of them was ready when gramme to-day was reports of committees.

WOMAN NEAR DEATH. Disease and Drugs May Prevent Trial

of Mrs Read. Denver, Nov 13 .- Weakened by disease and drugs, Mrs Allen Read, who threatened the life of Mrs Genevieve Chandler Phipps with dyten years past from chronic nephri-tis, a condition which became complicated about a fortnight ago with prison cell or madbouse as the condiabetes and sciatica. It was admit- sequence of her daring attempt at ted yesterday that his brain was af- extortion. Late last night informafected. He has refused to accept tion reached Chief-of-Police Armwestern medical attendance and has strong that Mrs Read's condition was been attended by Chinese practition-ers. extremely critical. The message came from her husband, in whose care Mrs Read was placed by order of the chief.

"We think she will never recov er." Mr Read told the chief. "We fear it is only a question of days. perhaps only of hours, until the end

This information was corroborated by Dr R. O. Butterfield, Mrs Read's Tobacco Was the Article Considered physician. Mrs Read has recovered representing the people's interest somewhat from the effects of the drugs she had taken to get relief from pain. Still her mind has not cleared. She insists that she replace in the last week.

The police have about reached the end of their immediate plans for investigating the Read case. They confess themselves nonplussed. Chief Armstrong will await the arrival special session of congress to be call- from Rochester, N. Y., of Miss Jessie Campbell, a sister of Mrs Read, in the hope that she may be able to throw some light on the mystery

Lawrence Phipps, divorced band of Mrs Genevieve Chandler Phipps, who has represented his former wife in handling the legal side of the case, announced that he has turned the whole matter over to Dis-

trict Attorney Stidger. . It is said that both Mr Phipps and his former wife are convinced that

STANDARD OIL AGAIN

Owner of Outlook Said to be Connected With Oil Corporation.

New York, Nov 13 .- Much Interthe publication of a report James Stillman, president of the Natrolling owner of the Outlook of which President Roosevelt is to become a "contributing editor" when The published report credited Mr Stillman with owning 1,000 of the

total issue of 1,500 shares. The company is not a public ser-William B. Howland, treasurer and company when he was questioned re of Mr Stillman is not one of them.

Mr Howland said there has been is at present in Paris.

LYNEHAN SUIT.

Against Republican Party Set Down for a Hearing.

The suit of Rosanna Lynchan against the republican party, its officials, Attorney U. urer and Attorney Joseph H. Reid secretary was to-day set down for hearing in the superior court for one week from next Tuesday.

Business next week will start off with the case of Walter S. Atwood against the Connecticut company. to of this month. They decided at the to followed by the two cases of John last meeting that each governor Penrose against the railroad company and of Mildred Somers against the City of Waterbury. For Weda now central over Montana The nesday, Patrick P. Barnes against the city, Thomas Martone against the city, Thomas Martone against the city, Thomas Martone against John Fernandez and Concetta I. Cristino against Maria Chiodo. For Thursday, Michael Riccio, the Italian consul in New Haven, against the nesday, Patrick P. Barnes against the city, Thomas Martone against onsul in New Haven, against the

BRYAN WILL FIGHT ON PARK THEATER IS

Policies For Which the Democraile Party Stands Are Not Dead He Says.

Lincoln, Neb, Nov 13 .- Bidding his followers not to despair, but to press on in the fight, W. J. Bryan declared yesterday that he takes Denver, Col, Nov 13 .- Rumors of comfort in the result of the eleccontests for official honors in the tion and is not cast down. He says the democrats out of office have done more than the republicans in office place until next week. No one is forthcoming issue of the Commoner will contain more of Mr. Bryan's ideas of the election and his plans

"The election of 1908 is over, and the returns disclose a signal victory for our opponents, but the principles for which our party stands, the policles for which our party contendsthese are not dead. A good proposi-tion is not made bad by rejection at the polls; a needed reform is not made unnecessary by an adverse vote. The legislation asked for by the democratic party in its last national platform was not of a temporary character-it was legislation which will be of permanent advantage when it is secured.

"Does any one believe that the American people will permanently permit secrecy as to campaign conpributions? Does any one believe that the American people will permanently permit the will of the voters to be thwarted, as it is now, by the election of senators through legislatures? Does any one believe that the trusts will be permitted to permanently permit the tariff to written by the beneficiaries of that tariff? Does any one believe that the public will permanently tolerate estrangement between labor and capital? Does any one believe that the fifteen millions of depositors will forever permit their savings to be Does jeopardized as at present? any one believe that the extravagance of the government will go on forever unchecked? Does any one believe that our republic will permanently consent to a colonial policy, with its humiliations and financial burdens? There must be a party against wrong in high places, against corruption in politics and against the oppression of struggling masses; and the democratic party must continue

its fight or dissolve. "As for myself, let no one worry about my future. The holding of office is a mere incident in the life of those who are devoted to reforms. The reform is the essential thing. If one can advance reforms by holding Belman's Olympic theater, which is office, then the holding of office is justifiable; if one can best advance reforms as a private citizen, then been abundantly compensated for theater fire of 1877 were placed to what I have been able to do. My life will not be long enough to repay the people for their support and for tifled in Greenwood cemetery. the confidence which they have expressed. My gratitude to those with Bill Sinn the Park theater was the whom I have labored surpasses language and the days of the future will be devoted to work in the interest of the people as I understand that interest, and in behalf of those reforms which seem to me to be the

SHORT OF MONEY.

Young Man In Trouble Who Thought He Was Tom Lawson.

New York, Nov 13 .- An attempt to borrow money by representing est was occasioned here to-day by himself as Thomas W. Lawson, the Note From Austria Expected to Have Boston financier, to-day, "Friday the tional City bank, popularly known as the "Standard Oil bank" is conscribed himself as Robert Carter, 22 stage, where everything depends upon years old, in the Hotel Breslin. He was taken into custody as he was he retires from office. Officers of leaving a telephone booth in the ho- the mediation which Russia, France the Outlook company refuse to make tel after he had talked with friends and Great Britain have undertaken at public the name of any of the own-ers of its \$150,000 capital stock. long distance wire. The specific if medi charge was violation of the hotel laws in ordering something for which Austro-Servian relations are too strainhe could not pay. He was unable to settle the charge of \$2.50 for the use vice corporation" was the reply of of the telephone wire. The arrest was brought about by Mr Lawson's one of the directors of the Outlook friend in Boston with whom Carter had been talking. Carter had called garding the authenticity of the re- this man at the Hotel Touraine, told "It is under no obligation to him he was Mr Lawson and that he give the names of its stockholders was "short of money." He said he or other particulars regarding its had visited the horse show last night affairs. It is a private business but and after telling the Boston man the names of its directors may be about the prize winners and some of found in the manuals and the name the unsuccessful horses as well said his supply of money was ex-We can give no information regard- hausted and asked that some be sent ing the identity or holdings of a him at once. The man in Boston single stockholder." could be arranged. Then he called no recent change in the control of the manager of the Breslin on anoththe Outlook company. Mr Stillman er wire. A moment later in response to a call from the hotel manager a detective hurried up from a nearby police station. "No wonder that fel-low got in trouble," remarked some one as he was being led away. should have known better than to have used the name of Lawson on 'Friday, the thirteenth."

CLARK OF NEW HAVEN.

Will Attend Meeting of Governors to Be Held in Boston Soon.

The governors from the states of New England will hold their second meeting in Boston on the 23, 34, 25th should also appoint two representa-tive citizens from their state to attive citizens from their state to attend this meeting. Governor Wood-ruff of this state has appointed John H. Clark, who is a member of the shellfish commission, to represent Connecticut. Mr Clark is a native of New Haven and was favorably spoken of as a candidate for mayor only a short while ago.

RAZED BY FIRE Wan With a Broken Back Pass-

Brooklyn Playhouse Burns After Audience Leaves.

ACTRESSES FLEE IN PANIC

Members of Spooner Stock Company Who Had Just Appeared in "The Henrietta," Risk Their Lives to Save ously injured. Their Wardrobes-Roof of Building Crashes Down and Barely Misses Killing Firemen at Work In Gallery.

New York, Nov. 13 .- Only fifteen minutes after a large audience had been dismissed the Park theater, one of Brooklyn's landmarks, was a roar ing furnace. So fiercely did the flames sweep through the body of the house that scores would have been burned to death if the fire had started a quarter of an hour earlier.

As it was, one fireman was injured and half a dozen others narrowly escaped death when the roof crashed down upon the main floor. They were dragging a line of hose across the top gallery when the entire roof collapsed

While the fire was at its height crowds were pouring out of the borough hall subway station and jamming the elevated trains in Fulton stree directly in front of the theater en trance. The wildest rumors of dead and dying victims excited the throng. and the police reserves had a hard time maintaining the fire lines.

The theater was occupied by the Spooner stock company, and the bill this week was "The Henrietta," made famous by Robson and Crane. Miss Jessie McAllister, the company's lead ing woman, with Miss Pearl Little and Miss Ida Ackerman, was just about to leave when they saw a tongue of

flame leap through the roof. Rushing back to the stage, they gave the alarm to the women in the dress ing rooms, who at the risk of their lives saved some of their wardrobes. Going back into the office, Miss Ack erman rescued the afternoon's re ceipts, while Miss McAllister and Miss Littel succeeded in saving the books of the company. Other members of the company saved most of their personal effects, but the costumes which were stored in trunks in the cellar are a total loss.

It seemed likely that the flame might sweep over the roof to Hyde & separated from the Park by only one building. It was in what is now known as the Olympic that the bodies more than 350 were buried as uniden-

Under the management of Colonel most famous playhouse in Brooklyn a quarter of a century ago. It was built in 1860 and until Colonel Sinn became its head in 1874 was run very success- was the man. fully by Mrs. F. B. Conway, All of there.

Fire Commissioner Wise said the structure was a fire trap. It was closed several times because of laws pertaining to fire protection. The loss exceeds \$100,000.

BALKAN CRISIS ACUTE.

Grave Results.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 13.-The Balkan situation has now reached an acute ed from Vienna and the outcome of

If mediation is not successful war is recognized as a possibility. The ed, it is believed, to permit present conditions to continue indefinitely.

FARMERS AT WHITE HOUSE.

President Heartily Welcomes Five Hundred and Their Wives.

Washington, Nov. 13. - President Roosevelt received at the White House about 500 farmers and their wives who are here attending the controns of Husbandry.

The president gave his heartiest handelasp and a cheery greeting to all. After the reception the president remarked that seldom had he seen such prosperous looking farmers.

SHOT IN POLITICAL FEUD.

Congressman Moody's Son Escaper After Wounding New Yorker.

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 13 .- David B. Vaughn, a traveling salesman of New York, was shot and fatally wounded by James Moody, son of Congressman Moody.

The shooting is said to be the result of a political quarrel. Moody escaped. Shot Himself by Accident.

South Norwalk, Nov 13,-John me and died to-day at the Norwalk tal. The man had been fooling with a revolver for some time pre-vious to the shooting, pointing at his

AFTER TEN YEARS

ed Away at South Framingbam.

South Framingham, Mass, Nov 13. -Announcement was made at the Framingham hospital to-day of the death of Chester Nicholson, who for more than two years had been confined to the hospital with a broken back, the result of the collapse of the Ameden building here on July 23, 1906, when twelve workmen were killed and more than twenty seri-

Nicholson's case is considered by the hospital surgeons as the most remarkable that ever came under their observation. The man was buried in the wreckage of the three s'ory structure, but was taken out alive. At the hospital it was found that his back had been broken and the spinal cord severed. Still he live!. more than nine months he was confined to his bed, but later was able to sit up in a chair and during the warm weather he spent most of his time seated in a wheel chair in little grove at the rear of the hos pital. He was always confident that he would eventually recover. A few days ago, however, he began to fail rapidly, his constitution breaking down completely as a result of months of pain and late last night the end came. Nicholson was about 30 years of age and unmarried.

CITY NEWS.

Early buyers get best assortment Overcoats ready at Upson, Singleton's. A month's mind mass will be celebrated to-morrow morning at o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church for the late John Devereaux.

Maria Forimo and Peppini Forta morosa were arrested this morning in the railroad yard for stealing coal from cars. They were caught by one of the yardmen.

Rev and Mrs C. D. Chunn of the Third Congregational church attended the state conference of Congregational churshes at Rockville on Tuesday and Wednesday. It was reported to-day that Timo-

thy O'Rourke of Scovill street has been elected president of the New England Brewing Co, a Hartford concern. Mr O'Rourke could not be seen to have the report verified. It is a well known fact that he is a large stock holder in the concern. To-morrow will be the last day for

paying water rents without the percentages. The money is not coming as fast this year as usual, but the collector expects big things from the people to-morrow. Up to noon today \$52,000 had been paid in, leav-The world owes me nothing: I have of over 400 victims of the Brooklyn ing about \$42,000 still to be heard

Harry G. Cowell was arrested this morning by Detectives Keegan and Colesanto on the charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses but was later released as he was found to be the wrong man. Someone called at D. B. Wilson's store and got a quantity of goods on a fake order and for a time it looked as though Cowell

Arthur E. Ells as administrator on the great actors for many years played the estate of the late William Byron has brought suit against William J. Byron for an accounting. Deceased was an uncle of Byron who ran saloon in the Brooklyn end of Bank street. Byron claims that as partner he had a right to continue the the superior court.

A verdict for the plaintiff to recover \$4,700 was given to-day by the States extra-territorial court those interected live in Springfield and Judge Wilfley. Chicopee, Mass. This is the largest verdict that has been given in the local superrior court in some years. The case before the jury this afternoon is that of Jane W. Hotchkiss against the borough of Naugatuck The price of certain land is the issue

A party of young ladies of Department No 14. Waterbury Clock Co. were entertained last evening at the home of Mrs Albert Loeffler, 130 Clarke street. During the early part of the evening whist was played, Miss Katherine Sweeney winning first prize, Miss Katherine Canfield consolation prize. Those present were the Misses Grace Malone, Mabel Malone, Katherine Ragan, Kittie Quina, Elizabeth Erbe, Katherine Canfield, Mamie Malone, Leaffa Mordo, Kathvention of the National Grange, Pa- erine Mulialy, Agnes Nichols, Katherine Sweeney, Lizzie Crewe, Jennie Brown, Minnie Phelan, Mrs David Walker and Mrs Forest Chapin. The bureau of assessment met last

night for the purpose of hearing persons interested in paying a portion of the cost of paving Benedict street and Hamilton avenue. William F. Chatfield was the only one who appeared. He admitted that the paying of Benedict street was a benefit to him, but claimed that everybody else who uses the street is benefited in common with him and the abutting property owners, consequently he was of the opinion that the whole of the expense should be paid by the public and he would be willing to join in with others and have a ruling on the matter by the courts. The board is having an outing this afternoon to look over the work. While South Norwalk, Nov 13.—John many may not agree with Mr Chat-Sula shot himself last evening at his home and died to day at the Norwalk. timent of a very considerable number of citizens, and while he may not be able to win the officials to his way

COST THOUSANDS

son Failed to Get There-\$33,587.33 Exact Figures

LILLEY'S NOT IN YET

through Secretary Thomas \$23,587.

37. New Haven received a contriFarrel, Jr. and a woman, whose name

Lilley Not Ready Yet.

New Haven, Nov 13.—Governor elect Lilley stated to-day that he ex- afriel is also a former mayo rof Anpected to make out his list of election expenses early next week and file it soon afterwards.

A MILE OF PENNIES.

Ladies' Auxiliary to A. O. H. Expect to Have Them.

make a mile if they were laid side by side? If you did try to pencil it the death allowed to automobile to out and you found that it would take proceed, after instructing the Farabout 80,000, do you imagine you would like to collect that amount? But there is a certain society in town a result of his preliminary examinathat intends to collect a mile of pen- tion that the man died probably of nies, a rather unique manner of en-riching their treasury. The society struck on the chest. As nearly as the that is to undertake the task is the Ladies' auxiliary, A. O. H., each member having agreed to collect a tion as the trolley car but somewhat

making the mile. The society held a whist party and dance in K. of C. hall last evening the nearbers the automobile to pass and had then and during the evening the members started to cross the street. discussed the plan which they have decided to try. There is really nothing to prevent the members from parently and had driven in toward. making sprints in the form of nabbing nickels, dimes and quarters, as hitching post in an endeavor to avoid time allotted—that is before the first

of January. The society has also engaged City hall for their annual dance and amateur production on St Patrick's night.

Killed Himself.

the verdict of physicians that his the car. wife would never recover from an illness which had made her an invalid for months, James Freebody g gas in a is a patient in a Brooklyn hospital ponies, hunters and high man it is believed that Thompson forms. The day is to close with a once lived at 17 Pine street. Attle-competition of high jumpers. boro, Mass.

Libel Suit Decided.

Shanghal, Nov 13 .- The criminal business. The suit is returnable to libel suit brought against Mr O'Shea. Creamery Butter editor of the China Gazette, by Judge Lebeus E. Wilfley of the United jury in the superior court in the case was decided to-day in favor of the of Harriet P. Kendall against Estella plaintiff. Mr O'Shea was sentenced E. Luther, administratrix. The suit to two months' imprisonment. The Best Teas 25c lb was for \$5,000 money lent Mrs Mary trial was held before the British Carlson, late of Bristol. Most of court of Shanghai at the request of

> The latest fall millinery is shown at Allard & Blanchette's; evening and dress hats.

THE FARREL AUTO

Ant Yel Judge Beaton Robert. Struck and Instantly Killed a Man at Westville-Coroner Investigating.

New Haven, Nov 13 .- An investi-

gation was begun this morning by,

Coroner Eli Mix into the circumstances surrounding the death of Ed. Hartford, Nov 13 .- Judge A. Hea- win G. Lindsteadt who was struck ton Robertson filed his list of elec- and almost instantly killed about tion expenses with the secretary of about last midnight, just after getstate to-day. The receipts amounted ting off a trolley car in Westville, to \$33,587.37, of which \$10,000 was nearly in front of his home by an contributed by his brother. The automobile owned by Senator Alton state central committee expended Farrel of Ansonia and, it is said, bution of \$1,500 and Hartford got the authorities did not learn. Sena-\$1,000. The balance went for trav- tor Farrel and his brother are Yale eling expenses from town to town, graduates, and sons of Franklin Farnewspaper advertising and speakers, rel, the milionaire foundryman of Ansonia. The automobile party, it is said, was bound for that city at the time of the accident. Senator sonia, and in the recent election was chosen a presidential elector of the Connecticut electoral college, on the republican ticket. Immediately after the accident the automobile was stopped and the Farrels went back to investigate and to give what assistance they could, including the summoning of a physician. staedt died within a few moments of being struck. The police and Medi-Did you ever stop to figure out cal Examiner Bartlett were notified how many pennies it would take to and the latter after a brief prelimirels to appear in New Haven at the medical examiner could learn the automobile was going in the same direcrod of the coppers. They are confident behind it and on the same side of they will have very little trouble in the road. He said, apparently Lindstaedt had stood for a moment after parently and had driven in toward the curb so close as to knock over a

hitting Lindstaedt. The taking of evidence in the case lasted throughout the morning and until early afternoon, and at it's close the coroner said he was upprepared to make any statement. Among the witnesses examined were Senator Farrel, Charles F. Brooke New York, Nov 13.-Grieving over and the conductor and motorman of

Horse Show Draws Crowd

New York, Nov 13 .- The fifth day Thompson, a teacher of languages, of the National Horse show opened killed himself to-day by inhaling il- with the promise of a large attenin West 108th street. Mrs Thompson gramme of judging harness horses, dance attracted by a varyin A few days ago when the physicans, The important events scheduled for told Thompson his wife could not re- to-day are two classes of saddle cover he became despondent. To-day horses to be ridden by women, the after writing a number of letters and judging of five tandemns for a cup posting them he went to his room, and a large purse and the judging of turned on the gas and lay down to three qualified hunters from one die. He was 42 years old. From pa-pers found in the room with the dead or members of the hunt in hunt unfor members of the hunt in hunt uni-

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